GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SEPARATE COMMITTEE FOR NON MUSLIM MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a separate Committee like the Sachar Committee to assess the socio-economic status of non-Muslim minorities in the country; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) & (b): A National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities was set by Government in October, 2004.

Apart from examining other issues, the commission has been entrusted the task of submitting a report on the status of minority's communities, other than the Muslim community.